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## The Late Norman

Alexander McAulay

On Sunday, March 6, death removed one of the pioneer residents of the Empress district in the person of Norman Alexander McAulay, who passed away after a prolonged period of failing health. Mr. McAulay was born forty-four years ago at Dundalk, Ont., and came here in 1912, settling on the homestead where he resided at the time of his death. About seven years ago he contracted a cold which left him with lung trouble from which he never recovered. In 1917, his mother and younger brother, Hugh, came to manage the farm and were with him when the end came. He was of a retiring disposition and a good citizen. The funeral service was conducted at his late residence on Tuesday, eleven o'clock, and the remains were interred in the Empress Cemetery.

Beautiful floral wreaths from

## United Church

2.30 p.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Come and bring your children.  
7.20 p.m.—Service. All welcome.

Special choir practice of Easter music on Friday night, at residence of Mrs. H. H. Hall.

The family and the Sharrow, U.F.A. bore fitting testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Hutchinson, Pritchard, Frochaski, McAulay, World and Thorn. The members of the family who remain to mourn his loss are his aged mother and younger brother, Hugh and three sisters; Mrs. Russell McDonald, Empress; Mrs. T. C. Sando, Crystal City, Man.; and Mrs. Jno. Gray, Plato, Sask. The sympathy of friends and neighbours is extended to these relatives in their bereavement.

The Blindless Women's Institute will meet March 10, at the of Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Blindless. All ladies cordially welcome.

## A Successful Entertainment

The character sketch and musical programme given by the ladies of the Union congregation on Thursday, was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations. The members of the caste all rose splendidly to the occasion and it would be difficult to single out any individuals for special comment in a company in which all took their parts with such a high degree of excellence. The humorous satire of the piece, with the old-fashioned costumes and manners provided an entertainment in which there were few dull moments and the splendid audience which was the largest assembled here for some time thoroughly enjoyed every moment. The stage with its antique furnishings presented a pleasing appearance and the wonderful creations worn by the ladies displayed a rare genius in the dress-making art and revealed by contrast with modern apparel the great transformation Dame Fashion has experienced since the days of 1880. The splendid music rendered by the augmented orchestra added very greatly to the success of the evening. The ladies and those assisting them are to be congratulated upon the success of their venture and it is hoped that at some future time they may give another entertainment as enjoyable as this one.

### CAST

Mr. West, the Minister, D. S. Sutherland  
Mrs. West, the Minister's Wife, Mrs. F. Botford  
Members of Ladies Aid  
Mrs. Charity ..... Mrs. H. H. Hall  
Mrs. Seegood ..... Mrs. G. W. Hayes  
Mrs. Sharpe ..... Miss Nellie Burgess  
Mrs. Battersday ..... Mrs. R. H. Richards  
Mrs. Crabbe ..... Mrs. R. L. Arthur  
Miranda Meek, a gipsy bride to be  
Miss Lydia Rivers  
Jim Curtis, Miranda's beau, Will Rowles  
Molly Charity, Mrs. Charity's daughter  
Mrs. J. McNeill  
Amos Right, a peevish young man in love with Molly ..... Victor Saunders  
Robert Spence, young man from the city ..... Roy Rivers  
Joe Crabbe, hem-pocked husband  
Owen Stewart  
Epilrian Snellgrove, awkward, headful young man ..... Jasper Lacy  
Miss Jones, agreeable young woman  
Mrs. J. Paxton  
Solitaire—Mrs. J. Paxton, Mrs. L. H. Shannon, Mrs. J. McNiel, Mrs. D. S. Sutherland, Accompanist, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Bedding—Miss J. Hudson, O. Boyd, Orchestra—Miss Bernice Stewart, Sherry DeGrote, R. H. Richards.

The ladies of the Congregation wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the play "The Minister's Bride"; also to the orchestra, who furnished such excellent music and the ladies who so kindly attended to the performers.

Statement of proceeds—  
Total proceeds (including salaries) 199.85  
War-tax, 4.78; advertising, 10.00;  
Hall, 20 p.c., 57.70; Royalty to Author, 5.00 ..... 77.50  
Net proceeds ..... 122.35

### Cleveland

F. Pawlak has received a report from the Kosiowski district to return for the purposes of his annual round-up—these are horses of course.

A. Snubli is expecting to erect corrals for pound purposes. He is awaiting instruction papers.

B. Matz is expecting to taken wedding trip to the States the latter part of this month.

Stanley Pawlak has been visiting his cousin, I. Pawlak, and family. He says there is nothing like city life.

Miss G. Jablonski has returned from Empress to the home of her parents.

Miss M. Kierman, has left the G.T. ranch and taken a position in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron.

Tony Schubert is busy hauling seed grain, we wish him good luck both ways.

B. Matz is improving his buildings and also digging a cellar, this surely indicates something eventual.



### Cooperation

THE Victory Loan campaign served a mutual good by bringing the people to such close contact with the Bank of Canada as to realize their human side. It is the one desire of this Bank to be of personal service. Make it a point to remember that we are always willing to extend you friendly and authoritative counsel on financial matters.

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J. W. HARTYET, MANAGER

## Notes from Buffalo

### Memorial Hall Campaign Progressing

B. Plowman, of Cavendish, was in town last Monday taking an inventory at the store.

Miss C. Rowles, of Empress, is a guest of Miss Dolly Smith, this week.

J. Skeins, will leave for England very soon. S. Trail of Empress, is manager of the store in the absence of Mr. Skeins.

Messrs. W. E. Edgerton and Mayhew, were appointed delegates to Medicine Hat District convention, March 24.

Willie Brown, who has been spending the past year with Harold Glatenby, left for British Columbia this week.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. W. E. Edgerton on Monday evening, February 28. Three tables of 500 were served until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served, after a social hour the guests took their departure, wishing Mrs. Edgerton many more birthdays.

Mrs. Martin Salzwedel was the hostess for the women's institute on Wednesday. This was their regular monthly meeting and it was arranged to have the committee, consisting of Mr. Steeves, Mr. Salzwedel and Mr. Gravett, appointed by the U.F.A. to raise funds for the Memorial Hall, present at this meeting.

A delicious lunch was served at two o'clock by the hostess in her usual fine style after which

the business of the day was transacted with Mrs. R. Armstrong, Vice-President, in the chair. The ladies of the Institute have on hand a fund of \$200, and it was unanimously voted to give this amount toward the erection of the Memorial Hall at Buffalo. After adjournment of the Institute the committee from the Buffalo local U.F.A. with Mr. Steeves as chairman, gave a report as to the purpose and object of the hall etc. Mr. Salzwedel reported \$268, collected besides many giving their work. Also the size of the hall, 24ft. x 36ft., to be used as a community center for the surrounding country. Mr. Gravett is in hopes to turn in \$100 from his canvass of that part of the country across the river.

It was suggested at this meeting to have five trustees to conduct the business and look after the hall when erected. The said trustees to consist of two members from Women's Institute, two from local U.F.A., and they jointly to select the fifth to act as chairman of the board.

Work will begin at once, and it is expected that by April 1st, there will be a community Memorial Hall at Buffalo.

### CARD OF THANKS

To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words, and kindly acts, have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.—Mrs. N. McAulay.

### FOR SALE

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5lb. " 2.35  
2lb. bottle, 95c  
1lb. " 50c  
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**Old friends of Red Rose Tea who have used it for many years find it the same good tea to-day as it was all during the war and for many years before.**

**The Only Solution**

In this column a few weeks ago, some attention was devoted to the subject of the Canadian Banking system and the relations existing between the Banks on the one hand and the public on the other—had the public being divided into two groups, those who placed money on deposit in the Banks and those who borrowed money from the Banks. At that time the principle was upheld that a Bank's first duty was to its depositors, that is, to those from whom it accepted money and for whom it undertook to act as a trustee of the funds thus entrusted to it.

It was further pointed out that the loaning power of a Bank depended upon the volume of its deposits, and that, if a Bank failed to adequately provide its depositors, it would very quickly lose them and hence have no money to loan.

It may be that there are still some people laboring under the delusion that a Bank carries on a loaning business out of its paid-up capital and accumulated reserves, but it only requires a very casual study of the Monthly Bankers' Guide to the fact that the total paid-up capital and reserves of all the chartered Banks in Canada is equivalent to only a small fraction of the amount of money they have out in loans to the people. This means that the Banks have loaned the money received by them by way of deposits, relying in cash on hand only sufficient to meet any demands which depositors may make upon them from day to day.

Such a system—and it is the only sound and safe banking system—forces upon Banks the necessity when "hard times" and "financial stringencies" arise to curtail credits, because it is inevitable that it is during just such periods that (1) the making of deposits drops to a low mark, and (2) that those who have money on deposit have to draw none of it for use. There is only one thing for the Banks to do in order to protect their depositors and be in a position to honor all cheques drawn upon them, and that is to curtail credits and reduce loans.

In a very notable address before the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention at Moose Jaw in February, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, not only very clearly outlined the above situation, but he demonstrated, apparently to the satisfaction of his big audience, why a Federal Banking system is the only one in which the people of the West can look for satisfactory results. In the West is a treasure chest in the Fall and early Winter, when the grain crop is harvested and largely marketed, the bulk of the people have money. It is at that time the farmers pay their bills, interest on loans and mortgages, and when the better established farmers place money on deposit in the Banks. At that season few farmers, comparatively speaking, require credit, unless it be for the speculative purpose of holding their grain for a rise in the market price.

At other periods of the year, farmers are not making deposits, but are either gradually withdrawing money they had on deposit or are asking credit.

In other words, at the one period of the year when a purely local or Provincial Bank would have money on deposit which could be used for loaning purposes, it is at a minimum, while the period when loans are most urgently required is the time when deposits are not being made, but are reduced to the lowest figure. It will be seen, therefore, that a purely local Western Bank would never be able to function at a great loaning institution at the very time when loans were imperatively required. Under the Federal system, on the other hand, a surplus of money on deposit in one section of the country can be used in another section where it may be required, money flowing back and forth, or in a circle with the varying seasonal requirements of all sections.

Mr. Dunning, therefore, held out no hope of the establishment of purely Western agricultural Banks. On the other hand, while frankly stating that the present Canadian Bank system was well designed to meet the needs of commerce—and it was for that purpose it was originally created—Mr. Dunning admitted it had its weakness from the Western agricultural standpoint. The remedy, however, was, in his opinion, to be found in the making of certain amendments to the Banking Act which would enable the Banks to accept certain securities now prohibited to them and thereby make possible the extension of larger and better credit terms to farmers.

Many of the men for whom the Western bankers realized the necessity of such amendments, and would have them, Mr. Dunning, therefore, advised the farmers to urge such amendments when the Banking Act came up for its decennial revision a year or two hence, rather than to persist in the impracticable demand for the establishment of local or Provincial Banks in the Western Provinces created for the specific purpose of meeting the credit needs of agriculture. This was impossible in a country where 75 per cent. of the people were engaged in a seasonal occupation. The present Federal Banking system, revised to meet the needs of agriculture, offers the only practical solution to this problem which is so vital to the development and prosperity of the West.

**World 'Happenings' Briefly Told**

Cossacks are said to have attacked Trotsky's train and wounded several of his ministers. Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6,000 women in business, professional and industrial life.

Great catcombs will be built at Carraunmore, Spain, where the Catholics of Spain will be buried.

Lack of snow during the winter is causing considerable inconvenience in the lumber camps.

Catholic organs of France are denouncing the fact that Gen. Castelnau was not made a marshal of France in the recent honors list.

There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death.

The mentally defective persons in Ontario be barred from marriage, was one of the proposals made at the Toronto Ministerial Association.

Canada is to be represented at the first "world poultry conference," which is to be held at The Hague from September 6 to September 13.

Paris to New York in 12 hours will be the next development in airline service, according to Emile de Edox.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols, which have been on long-distance expeditions during the winter are returning from various districts in the Yukon.

Records of the great earthquake, which shook many parts of the earth's surface December 15 and December 16 made in Saskatoon, Sask., helped Dr. Herbert Hall Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford University, to locate the centre of the disturbance.

**Miner's Lintment For Dandruff.**

**Sugar Production Breaks All Records**  
Product of sugar in the United States in 1920 broke all previous records. A preliminary announcement by the bureau of crop estimates placed the aggregate production of beet and cane sugar for the year at 2,665,174,000 pounds, a 15 per cent. increase over the previous record output in 1916. Beet sugar at 2,238,300,000 pounds showed a 27 per cent. increase over the previous record production in 1915.

**Is Your Stomach Sour? Do You Belch Gas?**

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**WINTER HARD ON BABY**

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often strange that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches cold, which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cries. To guard against this, the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They break up the cold, soothe the bowels, break up colds. They are sold by all druggists. Write for a free catalogue, a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**May Identify Soldier Dead**

Use of Teeth Charts to be Adopted by U.S. Army.  
The United States graves registration service has expressed interest in the use of the body of an unidentified soldier from the United States war dead in France for removal and burial with honors in the United States, should congress enact legislation to this end. The reason is the constant reduction in the number of unidentified and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.

It is an undisputed fact that some men do not have any more sense when they get married than they did when they were born.

**Gray Flannel for This Trim Frock**



By Gertrude Bernstein.

Flannel in all colors is a favored fabric in the realm of dress. In the model that is illustrated a very pretty shade of gray is chosen. It is fastened on the simple lines that so accentuate the youthfulness of the figure. Dark blue crepe braid in two different widths decorates this delightful dress, which boasts the very short sleeves that are remarked on by the new creations for spring. The hat of gray crepe de chine is a new version of the sailor. The crown is softly draped and the bright light softly drawn away from the face. A band of crepe de chine is drawn around the crown and tied at the sides so that the ends swing to the shoulder.

**Too Much Political Graft**

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**Costly for Insurance Companies**

**Influenza Was More Expensive Than Post-War Casualties.**  
One of the outstanding features in the insurance business during the year ending March 31, 1920, was the excessive mortality in the early months due to the influenza epidemic, stated G. D. Paulson, superintendent of insurance, in his report tabled in the house of commons by Sir Henry Drayton. Influenza was more costly to the insurance companies in Canada during that period than were post-war casualties.

The average man resembles a whale; he no sooner gets on top than he begins to blow—Boston Transcript.

**Miner's Lintment Relieves Neuralgia**

**Would Amend Banking System.**  
Tentative steps for the establishment of a provincial credit system were taken recently by the Provincial Treasurer in suggesting that the Canadian Council of Agriculture commence an expert examination into the possibility of developing the Canadian banking system to meet the requirements of agriculture. The present banking system, he claimed, was not a most admirable one, was not related to meet the demands for agriculture, and the system of management leaves it to the homopaths in grant loans, whose officials are not always in a position to judge the merits of the applicants.

**The Family Physician.**—The good doctor is always with his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, consult with the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and in healing cuts, eczema, burns and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

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T. S. McGrath, manager of the Birch Hills branch of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., has won the title of champion butter maker of Canada and the United States for 1920. Mr. McGrath is a native of Prince Edward Island and received an early and thorough training in cheese and butter making in his native province before going west.

The London fire department has recently experimented successfully with a portable wireless telephone outfit, the aerial of which is attached to a lamp post.

Very extensive deposits of coal have been discovered in Spitzbergen, twenty-five feet below what was thought to be the bottom of an existing mine.

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**He Should Worry Find Valuable Jewels**

**Holland Pays Cost of Crown Prince's Residence in Exile.**  
Because Holland insists that the former Crown Prince of Germany live at Wieringen, and as that place in Holland, the government will, continue to bear the cost of his residence. This statement was made by Premier de Geer in answer to a demand made in a report by the second chamber that Frederick William should pay for his upkeep. "The actual income of the former crown prince ended a few days after his arrival in Wieringen," he said.

**Vast Quantities of Precious Stones in Old Trunk.**  
Finance Minister Hegerdus has discovered vast quantities of precious stones in an old iron trunk deposited unknown years ago in the treasury building at Budapest, Hungary.

The minister was searching the treasury in the hope of finding relief for the treasury's embarrassed state and saw the trunk, which he had believed to contain papers. When it was opened, however, thousands of rubies and other precious stones appeared, the value of which is estimated at 200,000,000 crowns.

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**"There's a Reason"**

## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By G. O. MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Continued)

A couple of hours brought us to Goodfellow's, and here we received the heartiest of welcomes and heard the rather astounding news that the postmaster at Ft. La Corne had shipped down the river, taking his winter's furs, but leaving all goods and ammunition behind with no one to look after them. Goodfellow, though he had ridden some years back, was on fire to save what he could of the company's property, but he had been alone, as all the surrounding residents had fled likewise. Now, with two of us, we decided to visit the fort next morning and stay the day. We received some very good news also as to a safe escape from the country (but the time for that was not yet) as he had a York boat hidden in a creek, and our united stocks would amply provision us. In addition we had four or five fish nets and plenty of hocks and ammunition. His cattle, of which he had a large disposal, worried him as they were, and we finally decided on the quiet that we would arrive and stay with them with his oldest boy and drive them to a safe retreat in the hills to the east. He was in great spirits over my arrival, and said that we were now good for a regiment of rebels. We made a famous night of it, he telling stories of the old days, the plains amongst the buffalo where they had often to defend the company's property against hostile Indians. And the day after we made another very seldom in those days enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Goodfellow was a member of the well-known Teton family, the son of hospitality, and our children were at once petted and made much of by their young masters.

Breakfasting early next morning and seeing to our arms, we drove down to old Ft. La Corne, at that time situated about two miles down the river from the present post and within easy reach of the water, all imported supplies coming there by way of the river. We found a number of Indians very much interested in the valuable goods lying about, but Mr. Goodfellow had been master of Ft. La Corne for a number of years and immediately ordered them all across the river to the new settlement. We went at once, being a peaceable crowd, and Christianized for many years back, this being the site of one of the oldest Church of England Missions in Saskatchewan.

As we were liable to be visited by hostiles at any time, to whom the supplies would be very acceptable, we first thought of the ammunition, there being a considerable stock of powder, bullets, shot, gunnags and traps. We finally disposed of these in an old dry well, packing them carefully so that should anyone come along they left traces on the surface. We then carried all valuable things that were lying about into the store, put different classes of goods together, packed the place and went back for the night. It took several days of steady work to take an inventory of all goods on hand, and the last day, while we were figuring up totals (which ran well into the thousands) the door of the store opened and in filed four French half-breeds. I thought we were in for

trouble and backed up against the shelves. Where my pocket watch lay, loaded, then looked at Goodfellow. Not a word was spoken. I could note that his beard was curling, and finally he said in sharp tones, "What do you want?" With that, the leader evidently produced a letter to him from Chief Factor, Charles Prince Albert, asking him to take an inventory of all goods he could find and ship the same down to Cumberland House, further stating that those men were loyal French half-breeds and anxious to get away from the fighting.

The tension was then relaxed. I asked George afterwards what he would have done if they had proved hostile. "I would have called them out," he replied, and I over "was his instant reply. "I was over forty years in the company's service and never had anything taken from me, yet I noted you had your right pocket handy." The letter also instructed that a careful copy of the inventory was to be sent to Mr. Clarke by a trustworthy hand. Poor Lawrence Clarke. For many years he could have been called the unbroken King of Northern Saskatchewan, with everyone obedient to his dictates. Now he had seen some of the worst of the Indian war, and Lake by rebels, and the shock was too much for him. One of the few Irishmen in the company's service, a finer fellow you could not find, he was now full of gratitude for many acts of kindness.

As, at once commenced packing and made a good start, then arranged a camp for the men and went back home, intending to freight my furs from the morning. This day, and after some hours' hard work, saw the boat off with its valuable cargo. This meant safety, as the rebels never attempted reaching the lower Saskatchewan. Running to the mouth of this river at Grand Rapids was the old and beautiful spot where the which took all cargoes on to Fort Garry.

After fair copies had been made of the shipping bills, I volunteered to take them to Prince Albert, so started next morning in the saddle, by way of the Forks. This is a wild and beautiful spot where the waters of the north and south branches unite, having very high banks clothed with dark spruce, and birches, edging waters. I could see a house on the far bank and fired several shots to attract attention but without success, so after careful search up and down the bank in search of a boat or canoe and finding none, I decided to make a dash to swim it. Riding up the south branch for half a mile, taking a small dry log along for a rest and then a long jump, and plying on in my head into the water we went. Wow, but it was cold, and it took the little boat a dis sufficient to over-whelm with its clanger any sounder, but the same method of obliterating party talkers was long employed in our New England communities of 20 years ago by communicants of a certain unorthodox religious sect. When a lay brother exceeded the limit of average patience in his talk would be exchanged and a dragon would pass the word to "Sing him down." Then there was the quenching remark made at a banquet in which one listener to a long and mumbly address shouted, "Louder! A second voice shouted, "And fainter!"

### A Prominent Westerner

President of BULMAN BROS., Ltd., lithographers and printers, Winnipeg. He is Ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and takes a keen interest in educational matters.

### Costs Money to Run a Newspaper

The increased Subscription Prices Shown to be Fully Justified. Out in Nebraska recently the committee on public utility information considered the status of the newspaper field with particular reference to the fact that while costs in many factories are decreasing, the subscription price and advertising rates of newspapers are increasing.

The committee found, after a serious investigation, that the situation was justified and that unless the incomes of many newspapers are permitted to be increased the papers will be forced to suspend. The explanation for this situation is not difficult.

A newspaper is not so much the product of thought, energy and effort. To maintain a certain standard the paper must employ a certain staff.

Through good times or bad the standard of the newspaper must be maintained. Its costs continue through hard times as in good times. It must produce a product which is up to standard. The cost of such a standard is fixed; beyond that it is only a question of volume, and in the question of volume, as has been explained, the newspaper frequently loses. The big dailies may be able to adjust their costs to changing times, but the country papers, and the rest, it is an impossibility. The Fourth Estate.

### Time to Stop

Some Ways of Quenching Long and Prolong Speeches.

No grave is furnished by the speaker of the Greek Parliament. He desires to call a number to order here a large bell, a bell capable of setting up a din sufficient to over-whelm with its clanger any sounder, but the same method of obliterating party talkers was long employed in our New England communities of 20 years ago by communicants of a certain unorthodox religious sect. When a lay brother exceeded the limit of average patience in his talk would be exchanged and a dragon would pass the word to "Sing him down." Then there was the quenching remark made at a banquet in which one listener to a long and mumbly address shouted, "Louder! A second voice shouted, "And fainter!"

Plans of the Abilith Power and Paper Company provide for not only the doubling of the revenue of the newspaper, but a large increase in the production of the other products of the company. The output of newsprint will be increased to 500 tons a day, and the production of sulphate and boards will be increased to between 200 and 300 tons per day, and will give the company a total production of 700 tons a day.

Blanches Unappetizing Milk. Thousands of men and women between the ages of 20 and 29 are dying from tuberculosis caused by having eaten 200 of unpasteurized milk, according to a statement made by Prof. Fitzgerald in a lecture to the students of the University of Toronto.

"So the young miss is to be married," he said, "the gardener to the cook."

"Yes; and in illigant style, too. She's got to have dancing, thrills, yards of muslin, and four pallbearers to carry her."

The Difference.

A pessimist, with a glass in his hand, draws up the corners of the mouth and says, "It can't be done."

An optimist has a face full of smiles. He leans on his arm and says, "It can be done"—and then lets Joe go.

But a pessimist takes off his coat, rolls up his sleeves, and goes to it, and does it.

### A Costly Lesson

Efforts to Apply State Socialism Fail in North Dakota.

The short cut to general prosperity taken by the State of North Dakota four years ago turns out to be a blind alley. The effort to apply State socialism has failed. North Dakota is compelled by sheer financial chaos to get back into the beaten track of private enterprise.

The agitators who prey upon the credulity of agricultural communities will doubtless endeavor to represent the failure of North Dakota's experiment as due to the spiteful opposition of outside financiers and capitalists. The truth is that North Dakota has been unable to obtain the capital required to carry out its schemes because its credit was destroyed. People will not buy bonds unless they are given some reason for doing so, and it was wisely seen. Financiers will not loan capital for purposes of capital experimenting. So North Dakota could not sell its bonds and finds itself today with all its cash tied up and its assets either worthless or so depreciated that it can go no further without the help of the recognized financial institutions.

In order to find a market for \$6,000,000 of State bonds the legislature will be obliged to abolish most of the Socialistic undertakings of the Non-Partisan League, whose leaders have necessarily commenced to this course and will abandon all their projects except the State mill and elevator. The State has been unable to obtain the State Bank of North Dakota is to undergo a thorough investigation.

The lesson taught the electors of the State is an expensive one. They would have been infinitely better off had they permitted the Non-Partisan League, whose leaders have necessarily commenced to this course and will abandon all their projects except the State mill and elevator. The State has been unable to obtain the State Bank of North Dakota is to undergo a thorough investigation.

—Régina Leader.

### A Monument to Animals

The Royal Humane Society is Promoting the Movement.

Lovers of animals will be glad to learn that a monument is to be reared in honor of the services rendered by man to his dogs, horses, pigeons and other servants of man. It may be that more than one will be erected, and the Royal Humane Society is promoting the movement as far as England is concerned. Of course, the building of a monument will not do the animal's good, because they will not understand it, but the idea is that it will do us good by making everybody who sees the monument pause and reflect for a moment on the great debt the Allies owe to their dumb friends, millions of whom were saved at the post of duty, to what extent these marks knew that they were helping their masters is a problem, of course, but there can be no doubt about the debt the dogs at least, which were used for carrying messages under fire, appreciated the danger and that only their fidelity in the face of the most terrible odds saved the world.

The dogs on trench duty, too, knew their friends from their enemies and the French dogs hated the Hun as bitterly as did their masters. Horace, too, are intelligent enough to know when they are exposed to danger, and hundreds of thousands of them were well trained enough to face this danger bravely—Mail and Empire.

### Not a Matter for Legislation

Merciful Elimination of Incurable Insane Condemned by Physicians.

The doctrine of "elimination" of the incurably insane will never commend itself to the profession nor to thoughtful people, said Dr. J. G. McKay, New Westminster, attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association at Toronto.

It is not a matter for legislation. "Who is to be the executioner?" he asked. "Who shall accept the responsibility of saying that any case is incurable?" The question of the matter is the same as that of releasing from agony those doomed by advanced disease to inevitable death. It is between the practitioner and his God."

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## The Wide Scope of Work Carried on By the Seed Branch

### Railway Extension in Northern Alberta

Negotiations For Conference Between Governments of Alberta and British Columbia.

A delegation from the north country has laid before the Alberta Government an appeal that another \$500,000 be spent to make effective the \$1,000,000 already invested in the railway bridge across the Peace River and the grade beyond. An extension of the Central Canada Railway from Peace River to Varena following the grade west from the end of the bridge is what is sought, and figures were given to show that unless such an extension was made for at least 15 or 20 miles, there would be an exodus of discouraged and financially broken settlers within the next year or two.

Railway extension in the north country is now definitely before the government. Negotiations are pending for a conference between the governments of Alberta and British Columbia, in regard to extending the railway from Spirit River into the Peace Coulee country. The government of British Columbia is taking the initiative in this case.

### Alberta Wheat Shipped to United States

Wheat Value at \$27.43/85 Shipped During Month of August.

Nearly 200,000 bushels of wheat valued at \$27.43/85, were shipped to the United States from the province of Alberta during the month of January, according to S. K. Reat, United States Consul at Edmonton. As compared with the corresponding month last year this is a very large increase. In 1912, for example, the export of flour, oats and shorts, while a decrease in the number of cattle shipped is recorded, due to a large extent to the unusually mild winter experienced throughout the province. Exports in 1912 amounted to 13,425 sacks, valued at \$52,239.57; oats, 7,694 sacks, valued at \$44,428.38; shorts, 2,700 sacks, valued at \$2,598; and wheat, 17,965 bushels valued at \$287,439.85.

### Mass Teaching is Over

Individual Attention Should Be Given to Apparently Backward Pupils.

The fact that children should be studied individually, and not in the mass, is comparatively recent discovery. We are not far removed from the days when children were crowded into schools to sink or swim. Certain of them floated to the top of the class and were regarded as clever; others remained at the bottom and were destined to remain by a system of ridicule and neglect. They were the dunces. It was one of the many things that the educational authorities of that period could never understand that so many of the clever ones never made their mark in after-school life, and to many of the great men had been regarded as dunces in their school days—London Daily Chronicle.

### Fitting Skis on Aeroplanes

Better Landings Can Be Made With Skis in Snow Than With Wheels.

In preparation for some winter flying in the north country, the Imperial Oil Company's monoplane now in Edmonton are being fitted with skis, and runners are being submitted for wheels. A series of experiments will be made slightly later. It has been found that better landings can be made with skis in snow than with wheels, and experience of accidents in the east, it is stated, has shown that the planes on runners are more effective, and most fully practicable for winter work.

Alberta Pairs Protest Redner Grants J. R. Day, of Red Deer, was re-elected president of the Alberta Fair Association for the fourth consecutive year.

R. Gates, of Oyen, is vice-president.

A resolution was passed protesting the proposals to cut down fair attendance by the government. The next convention will be held in Edmonton.

Not Enough to Go Round.

"Jack, how is it that you never bring any good marks home from school?" "Oh, papa, there are more than a lot of us that when my turn comes there are none left."—Edinburgh.

The seed branch works along the lines of the encouragement of the use of better and purer seed, and the production of good seed. During the war years it also had charge of the work of insuring a proper supply of good seed for districts in Canada where there was an apparent shortage. This branch also administers the Seed Control Act, and at the last session of parliament the administration of the Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act was also placed under the charge of this branch.

There are four divisions in the seed branch, namely: Seed Testing Division, Seed Inspection Division, Seed Markets Division, Seed Purchasing Commission.

The Seed Testing Division maintains and operates a Government Seed Laboratory at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, where purity analyses and germination tests of seed samples for farmers, seed merchants and institutions are carried on. Official samples taken by customs officers from seed importations, by seed inspectors from the Seed Control Act, and for special investigations are also tested at these laboratories. A great deal of investigational and research work with cereals and feeding stuffs has also been brought to a favorable conclusion.

The Seed Inspection Division enforces the Seed Control Act, and inspectors connected with this division inspect seed grain and fibre flax seed received into, and shipped from government seed stores, and seed houses by the Seed Purchasing Commission, or other dealers. Certain importation regulations are applied, and samples of seed are taken for testing. In the case of seed, the various grades of clover and grass seeds have also been fixed. Samples submitted to the seed laboratories for test are graded and reported on by this division.

The Seed Markets Division conducts the Seed Control Act, and inspectors connected with this division inspect seed grain and fibre flax seed received into, and shipped from government seed stores, and seed houses by the Seed Purchasing Commission, or other dealers. Certain importation regulations are applied, and samples of seed are taken for testing. In the case of seed, the various grades of clover and grass seeds have also been fixed. Samples submitted to the seed laboratories for test are graded and reported on by this division.

The Seed Purchasing Commission has now been in operation for some four years. It was originally established as a war measure in order to secure a supply of good seed for farmers in certain areas which had been devastated by drought or other causes, and has been in operation since that time. This commission purchases, stores, clears and distributes at cost imported seed of good quality to those districts where there is a seed shortage. It has already done a business of over three million dollars per year.

The outside work of the Seed Branch is carried on by a field staff of inspectors. For the purpose of administering the Dominion Seed Act, the country is divided into six districts, each of which has a district seed inspector in charge. The inspectors are required to be equipped with seed inspection, inspecting field crops, obtaining market information, judging seed and addressing meetings.

It is anticipated that the new Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act will be put into operation early in the coming year, and will result in a large increase in the activities of the Seed Branch.

Find Arms in Berlin.

An official statement concerning the recent discovery of a store of arms in the west end of Berlin, says it is estimated that the number of weapons seized will total a considerable number, 2,000 having already been counted.

A Parsian charwoman, 83 years old recently made an airplane flight, using her life's savings to finance the trip.

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### Making Square Money

Australia Issuing Square Coins With Rounded Corners.

Australia, for the first time in her history, is issuing nickel coins. They are of the shape, like the old nickel square, with rounded corners.

They are made of this shape for two reasons. It is cheaper to cut square coins out of metal than round ones, and the coins pack better in boxes.

The idea is not so novel as might be supposed. Coins of the same shape have long been circulating in Seylon and the Straits Settlements.

Familiar in India is a wavy-edged nickel one-anna piece with twelve rounded corners.

Saskatchewan Coal.

There were 330,452 tons of coal produced from the mines operated in this year between the 1st of January to the bureau of labor and industries. There were 45 mines in operation during the year, although only 13 of them worked the entire twelve months.

May we remark that a man who is a nihilist is engaged in a study of nihilism?

### Interchange of Teachers

Interchange Between Manitoba and England, Scotland, New Zealand and South Africa.

An interchange of teachers will take place this year between Manitoba and England, Scotland, New Zealand and South Africa. Altogether 20 teachers will be exchanged. They will be selected from schools of Brandon and Winnipeg, and will replace, for at least a year, 12 teachers in England and 12 in New Zealand, and two from South Africa. The object of the exchange is to advance the knowledge of the various countries in an empire sense, and in accordance with a policy initiated by the "Hands Across the Sea" branch of the Manitoba Department of Education.

Among men and women troubled with kidney disease, for every one who dies young there are many hundreds who, by living carefully and naturally, attain a life longer than the average of those who have never been troubled this way.

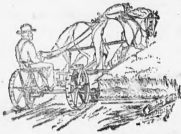
George receives an average of \$500,000 a year from his suits.



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**Kitchener School Report**  
Grade ix.—Edith Rowles,  
84; Mary Fountain, 80; Lucille  
Lambert, 78; Melba Parr, 72.

Norris Storey, 65.  
Grade x.—Guy Frost, 84; Li-  
lan Hayes, 83; Jasper Lacy, 80;  
Kathleen Sexton, 59; Inez Clark,  
41.  
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Opal Boyd, 84;  
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vidson, 82.7; Mildred Arthur,  
78.9; Winnie Hay, 76.9; Wayne  
Arthur, 54.9.  
Grade vi.—John Sanderson, 85.3;  
Elwyn Martin, 88.1; E. L. Hay,  
83.6; Beth Gordon, 72.5;  
Willard Storey, 83.7; Art H.  
Frost, 70.3; Clifford Hayes, 0.0;  
Ruth Robertson, 62.  
Grade vi.—Marion Torrey,  
91; Betty Duff, 88.2; Jessie  
Poeper, 87.8; Hazel Northcutt,  
78.7; Archie Gray, 85.5;  
Aileen Howrie, 71.4; Polly  
Hutchinson, 70.1; Jean Sharp,  
59.1; Lela Robertson, 42.

Teacher, N. Burgess  
Standing for January and  
February, in order of merit.

Grade ix.—Cora McLean,  
Boy Hayes, Walter Ford,  
Bill Pawlak, Naomi Boyd,  
Harold Boyd, Greta Hifon,  
Blanche Hourie, Mildred H.  
Anderson, Bortha Gray, Majie  
Lambert, Frances Johnson,  
Leo Frost, Jennie Hughes,  
Richard Young, Dorothy Rich-  
ards.

Grade v, Sr.—Ronald Car-  
roll, Lloyd McLean, Bill R. ad,  
Vera Saunders, Vera Leach,  
Winnie Young, Kenneth Trail.  
Grade v.—Grace Saus-  
man, Beatrice Roberts, Mar-  
jorie Arthur, Maggie Trail, Ida  
McKay, David Hopkins, Jesse  
Pawlak.

Teacher, E. L. Nelson  
Report of Junior Intermedi-  
ate room, Kitchener School.

Grade ii.—Nora Wilkin-  
son, Grace Robertson, Nellie  
Hughes, Isabel Torry, Beatrice  
Brodie, Leonard Boyd, Ralph  
Richard.

Sr. Grade ii.—Johnny Pawlak,  
Phyllis Tarr, Helen Agnew,  
Marion Batty, Emily Jablonski,  
May Young, Dean Haggins,  
Grace Clott, Harry Piper.  
Grade iii.—Florence Wilkin-  
son, Margaret McKay, Roman  
Pawlak, Vincent Jablonski,  
Olive Hourie, Lawrence Piper,  
Violetta Trail, Olivia Carlson,  
Margaret Robertson, Bert Le-  
Key, George Selmes.

Grade iv.—Earl Boyd, Elmer  
Hay, Lloyd Martin, Willie  
Saudercock, James Terry,  
Raymond Clarke, Mary  
Hay, Isabel Hughes, Agnes Hay,  
Margaret Richards.

Teacher, L. Rivers.  
According to merit.

Sr. Grade i.—Frank Bowman,  
Henrietta Turner, Bill Turner,  
Marie Jablonski, Ida Fountain,  
Pat MacCharles, Gordon Brodie,  
Olive Robertson, Francis Paw-  
lak, Flora Selmes, John Cairns,  
Stanley Hay.  
Jr. Grade i. A.—Marg. Read,  
Kathleen Turner, Phyllis Pen-  
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Irene Leach, Dick Johnson, Glen  
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# SEVENTH ANNUAL MASKED BALL

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## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Mar. 10

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March 17, Thursday next.

St. Patrick's Day, Thursday next and also the date of the Seventh Annual Masquerade. Prizes are for shop or home-made costumes. This is the recognised dance festival of the year.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pullin, on Wednesday next, March 16. A special Easter programme will be given. All are welcome.

Al. and Reg. Sturgeon, returned on Tuesday, to prepare for their spring work.

"Back to God's Country" is the title of the next special feature to be shown at the Grand Theatre. This picture is very highly spoken of.

N. D. Snary, left this week for Wardsville, Ont. He expects to return here at harvest time. His wife and children have been at Wardsville during the winter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFarland, of Blindloss, March 6, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Social Plains, March 3, a son.

Mrs. D. McEachern, left for Vancouver, on Monday, to attend her sister who is very sick.

G. Durk, and son George, were visitors to town. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Pullin, was the visitor of her daughter Irene, at Calgary, over the week-end.

E. L. Kenny has returned to his position as manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce after a three months vacation in California.

Indications are that a large attendance will be present at the Masquerade, on Thursday next.

M. L. Higgins, unloaded on Monday, a carload of choice white-faced heifers from the Duke of Sutherland's ranch. They are said to be the choicest bunch of stock that has been shipped into this district.

Mrs. R. Galusha, accompanied by Miss Nellie Hughes, was a visitor to Swift Current, on Monday. Miss Hughes visited her mother at the hospital. Swift Current. Mrs. Galusha was accompanied on her return by her three children, who have been in the Medicine Hat Convent.

The District Conference of the Alberta Women's Institute for the Southern district will be held at Taber, Alta., on March 22 and 23. Reports of the year's work of every Institute in southern Alberta will be given by the convokers of the different constituencies. A splendid programme has been arranged for this meeting which will be presided over by the District Director, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Cavendish. Taber is centrally located and it is hoped that

every Women's Institute, rural or otherwise, will make a special effort to be present at this Conference. The resolutions for discussion will be of great interest to every woman in Alberta, and are as follows:

1. Government Care of the Indigent Poor. 2. Home for Incurables, in Alberta. 3. Custodial Care of Mentally Defective. 4. Industrial Home for Boys and Girls. 5. Revision of the Public School Courses particularly Grade viii. Miss MacIsaac, Supt. Alberta Women's Institute; Miss Noble, Pres.; Miss Rodgers, Sec., will be present at this meeting and will lend their assistance in making it a success.

## Presentation

On Monday evening, February 28, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Ladies of the Congregation and the official Board of the Union Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stroud to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stocks, who have been members of the congregation for the past two years.

During the evening they were presented with a handsome silver cake plate accompanied by the following address: "To Mr. and Mrs. Stocks. We take great pleasure in presenting to you this token of our respect and appreciation of your deep interest in all our work. We regret your leaving us, but our good wishes follow you wherever you go. We wish you every success."

Signed on behalf of the Members of the Board Ladies of the Congregation Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocks were deeply touched by this expression of their regard and heartily thanked the gathering for their kind words and pretty gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Stocks left on Friday morning's train for Listowel, Ontario.

During the past four years the Commission of Conservation has been conducting illustration work in Dundas county, Ontario. One branch of the work has been that in connection with 16 farmers chosen for the purpose of illustrating improved methods of farming. Among the lines of work followed have been variety tests of farm crops. The results of the tests with potatoes are very valuable. During the seasons of 1917-18-19, the Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain varieties were grown side by side and during 1920 the Doolley variety was grown in addition to these. The Irish Cobbler is now unmistakably the favorite variety in the county. Each year since they were first tried on these farms the farmers conducting the illustration work have not been able to meet the demand from the neighbours for seed.

The Irish Cobbler has given the highest average yield, has been freer from rot than any of the other varieties tried, and is an excellent table potato. One of the farmers conducting the test reports: "The Doolleys and Green Mountains yielded 27 bushels each from the bag planted, while the Irish Cobblers yielded 40 bushels from the same amount of seed." Another writer

states: "The Doolleys and Green Mountains rotted badly and the Irish Cobblers were about all we had to fall back upon." Another says in his report: "The Cobblers are still our favourite as regards both yield and freedom from rot."

Seed grown in New Brunswick has been tried out along with the home-grown seed. In most instances the New Brunswick seed gave higher yields, but in some cases where the home-grown seed had been carefully selected there was little if any difference.

Varieties of proven merit should be chosen. The seed should be taken from high-yielding hills, and only the smooth tubers free from scab and rot used for planting. Attention to these matters will certainly mean increased yields and greater profits.—F. C. Nunick.

A Scotch collie with more intelligence than a lot of humans is the valued possession of D. M. Gray, who lives in Alberta, but who is now in Saskatoon displaying the prowess of the dog to animal lovers. The collie appeared on the stage of the Empire theatre during the Pantheatre vaudeville show last Saturday afternoon, and made a big hit with the audience. It has been remarkably trained and in the opinion of Manager Geo. Stuart of the show-shops, the canine equals any dog that is now appearing in vaudeville. When the act is smoothed over it should baffle for big engagement on one of the variety circuits. Mr. Gray has trained the dog with kindness; he never uses a whip. It responds to his every command and does things that would seem impossible for an animal to perform.—Star, Saskatoon.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert One hundred and thirty-four (134) acre-feet of water per annum from LOCKE RIVER CREEK at a point on the South-east quarter of section 36, township 22, range 6, West of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to carry the said diverted water, to enter the West half of said section 36.

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